

## **LACDMH PARTICIPATES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH COMMUNITY DIALOGUE EVENT**

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On Monday, April 6, 2015, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (LACDMH) Older Adult System of Care participated in an event presented by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Office of Women's Health and the Los Angeles Alliance for Community Health and Aging.

LACDMH is member of the Alliance, along with the Los Angeles County Community and Senior Services, Partners in Care Foundation and the City of Los Angeles Department of Aging. The Alliance's mission is to increase accessibility and reach of evidence-based health promotion programs for at-risk, marginalized, older adult residents, caregivers and families in Los Angeles city and county through collaboration among community organizations and health systems.



The April 6<sup>th</sup> community dialogue, entitled *Mind, Body, Spirit: Integrating Behavioral and Physical Health*, took place all morning at the California Endowment, bringing together experts in the fields of women's health. A plenary panel, *The Intersection of Physical and Behavioral Health in Creating Healthier Individuals and Communities*, kicked off the morning event. It was then followed by concurrent workshops, ranging in topics from Alzheimer's disease to caregiving, service integration and wellness.

LACDMH Deputy Director Carlotta Childs-Seagle, LCSW, moderated a workshop, *Best Practices on Service Integration & Programs*. The panel included Sarah Gelberd, MD, LACDMH Senior Physician and Medical Director, Older Adult System of Care Bureau and GENESIS; Louise Ye, MD, Fellow in Geriatrics at LAC+USC Medical Center; Eliette Montiel, LCSW, LACDMH Psychiatric Social Worker, Older Adult System of Care GENESIS; Crystal Cianfrini, PhD, LACDMH/DHS Collaboration Program Head; and Stacy Ma Du Bois, LCSW, LACDMH Mental Health Clinical Supervisor, LACDMH/DHS Collaboration Program.

